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Anthracite coal will make a good museum feature this winter.

A number of prominent cotton oil men in the state have been arrested for alleged violation of the anti-trust law.

Thousands of pensioners were swarming the streets of Washington the first of this week, to attend the meeting of the G. A. R.

Texas is credited with another hanging, but the dispatches fail to say whether the fellow was hung on a tree or general principles.

Canned eggs is the latest preparation for the market, and the striking miners in the Pennsylvania district are said to be using them almost exclusively.

As a rule good writers do not care to make speeches. They can reach so much larger audiences and do the work so much more easily through the public print.

The man who is always wanting to speak, seldom says anything of importance, and when he staggers onto a good thing it fails to attract much attention because there are no listeners.

The government has issued an order to prohibit the use of bogus money on the stage, but not a word is said about the prohibition of the bogus actor. The government is not fair with the public.

Senator David B. Hill controlled the New York Democratic convention and would not permit Devery to sit in the assembly as a delegate. Great Democrats, that New York variety, and yet they are always talking about harmony.

A farmer's wife in Kansas the other day lost a \$200 diamond ring while picking apples. In this section of country women do not pick apples with diamond rings, but it takes the price of a pretty fair diamond to buy a peck of the luscious fruit.

A long conference was held Sunday between the President and his cabinet, relative to the most effective course to pursue to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, which is now distressing the entire country. When coal is selling for \$20 per ton, it is about time for the government to interfere.

The man Robt M. Snyder, of Kansas City, who was convicted in St. Louis the other day of bribing aldermen of that city in the interest of franchisees he wished to secure, is a son of a millionaire, and could offer no possible excuse for his connection with such dirty work. Too often when a young man aspires to own the earth he simply gains a striped suit and a hard job in the pen.

The mayor of New Orleans Sunday night notified the president of the street car company that cars must commence running by ten o'clock Monday morning, which doubtless means that the company must make some terms with its striking laborers and resume business, or its charter and franchise will be endangered. The people of New Orleans are tired of hoofing it to and from business.

Ask a healthy woman what she would sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world could not buy it. What use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by disease?

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The mine operators practically snubbed President Roosevelt the other day when he appeared in conference with them in the hope of bringing an end to the strike. It may be all right to snub a president now and then when he gets too nose in political matters, but when he appears as the representative of the public and asks that a controversy be ended so that the business of the nation may proceed undisturbed, it is altogether probable that snubbing him will not gain much for the participants. When the commerce of the nation is involved in a difference between the operators and the employees, the people demand that something be conceded on both sides to relieve the distress. If congress is forced to take action to bring the strike to an end, it cannot well be all one sided action.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, finds himself in a ticklish position. Under the laws of his state, it is within his power to seize all the coal mines locked up against the strikers, and operate them under the auspices of the state so that the public may be supplied with fuel at a fair price, but if he does this he understands that his name will be Dennis when he wants any further favor in the way of office and the coal barons turn their batteries loose upon him. The chances are he will not take the bovine by the horns, preferring to let nature take its course, and continue to enjoy the kind opinion of the fellows who operate the great mines. This is one of the serious things about the big operators owning the country and all its outputs, including the officers.

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They Were Country Cousins and Went to the Old Town Pump, But It Was Dry.

They were cousins, born within frog-singing distance of each other, in a pleasant Acadian spot. They hadn't met since they were toddlers, together. One was visiting the other at a town some distance from their birthplace, and when the former announced his determination to revisit the old place, the latter said he would go also, and that they would again traverse the familiar places, relate the Detroit Free Press. But the train seemed to travel awfully slow, and at the first town of importance they decided to alight and see the sights. What the cousins saw would take a book to tell. They managed to catch the train the next (or rather, that) morning, however, and finally arrived at their native town without being charged up as excess baggage.

"Now," said one, as soon as the train stopped, "let's go and take a drink of water out of the old town pump that we used to patronize when we were kids together."

"All right," said the other, complacently.

The worthy pair advanced upon the old town pump. The old dipper that they remembered so well was not there, but that did not matter—all they wanted was a drink out of the old town pump. So one of them started to work it. He might have been exercising still if the veteran photographer (he's been taking pictures there for 30 years or more), had not stepped up and observed:

"You chumps—that pump hasn't been working in ten years."

Then the cousins went down to the lake and took a swim.

**Medicine Not to Blame.**

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## SOMETHING NEW IN UNIFORMS.

"The Mobile & Ohio railroad has inaugurated its dining car service between St. Louis, New Orleans and Mobile. A striking innovation is the uniforms worn by the conductors. Garbed in silk-faced, brown broadcloth tuxedos, with trousers to match and high cut vests of white, corded pique, with gilt buttons, they present a natty appearance. The color and the absence of all insignia, to say nothing of the evident expensiveness of the material and the workmanship, constitutes a marked departure from all established precedents in railroad uniforms, and is very pleasing to the passengers."—From the St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat, Monday morning, September 1, 1902.